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## Intimations.

### HONGKONG POLICE ATHLETIC SPORTS.

MONDAY, 16th April, 1888.

Patron.—R. E. the Governor, Sir George W. De Vaux, K.C.M.G.  
President.—The Captain Superintendent of Police, Hon. W. M. Deane.  
Stewards.—Col. Anderson, 27th Regt.; Dr. P. B. C. Ayres; Hon. J. P. Chatter; Major Dampster; Major-General Gordon; J. H. Stewart-Lockhart, Esq.; Hon. A. P. McEwen; His Honour Mr. Justice Leach; Hon. J. M. Price, Surveyor-General; Hon. J. Russell, C.M.G., Acting Chief Justice; Captain Ramsey, R.N.; Hon. P. Ryrie; Hon. F. Stewart, Colonial Secretary; A. G. Wise, Esq.; H. E. Wodehouse, Esq., C.M.G.  
Judges.—Major Dampster; H. F. Haylar, Esq.; A. K. Travers, Esq.  
Starters.—W. M. B. Arthur, Esq.; Geo. Horspool, Esq.  
Referee.—H. E. Wodehouse, Esq., C.M.G.  
Committee.—Inspectors J. Chadwell, J. Matheson, A. Mackay, G. Harcourt, and W. Gaud; Janadar Sarmuk Singh; Sergeant P. Jones, H. McKay, A. Mann, J. Kump, Sheik Allum and Olan Chün; Acting Sergeant D. McDonald, D. Hall and H. G. Baker; Constables J. M. Dougal, W. Burr, J. Stewart, H. Ehlers and J. Robertson.  
Hone Treasurer.—F. S. de Souza, Esq.  
Time-keeper.—G. J. W. King, Esq.  
Clerk of the Course.—C. W. Duggan, Esq.

- 1.—12 Noon.—PUTTING THE SHOT, 10 lbs. 7 feet run (no follow). For Police only. Three throws. Three prizes.
- 2.—12.15 P.M.—RUNNING LONG JUMP.—For European Police only. Three prizes.
- 3.—TWO MILE RACE.—For Police only. Three throws. Three prizes.
- 4.—12.45 P.M.—HIGH JUMP.—For European Police only. Three prizes.
- 5.—1 P.M.—100 YARDS FLAT RACE.—For Police only. Three prizes.
- 6.—1.15 P.M.—HOP, STEP AND JUMP.—For Police only. Three prizes.
- 7.—TWO-OF-WAR.—Open to all Chinese in Government employ. Ten a side. Eight feet to be pulled over. No sitting down nor spikes allowed. Price \$15.
- 8.—1.30 P.M.—EGG AND SPOON RACE, 100 YARDS.—For Police only. Three prizes.
- 9.—1.45 P.M.—HURDLE RACE, 120 YARDS.—SIX FLEMINGS.—For Indian and Chinese Police only. Three prizes.
- 10.—2 P.M.—THREE-LEGGED RACE.—For Police only. Three prizes.
- 11.—2.15 P.M.—ONE MILE POLICE.—Once round. Three prizes.
- 12.—2.30 P.M.—THROWING THE CRICKET BALL.—For Police only. Three throws. Two prizes.
- 13.—2.45 P.M.—RACE FOR CHINESE POLICE.—Once round. Three prizes.
- 14.—TWO-OF-WAR.—For Sikhs and Gun Muzas. Ten a side. Eight feet to be pulled over. No sitting down nor spikes allowed. Price \$15.
- 15.—3 P.M.—QUARTER MILE RACE.—For Police only. Three prizes.
- 16.—3.15 P.M.—HURDLE RACE, 120 YARDS, SIX FLEMINGS.—For European Police only. Three prizes.
- 17.—3.30 P.M.—GUN'S RACE.—For Daughters of Members of the Police Force, over five and under twelve years of age. To be handicapped by the Starters. Two prizes presented by Mrs. Deane.
- 18.—3.45 P.M.—BOY'S RACE.—For Sons of Members of the Police Force, over six and under twelve years of age. To be handicapped by the Starters. Two prizes presented by Master HUBERT DEMPSTER ('The Slasher').
- 19.—4 P.M.—HALF MILE FLAT RACE.—For European Police only. Three prizes.
- 20.—4.15 P.M.—VETERAN'S RACE.—For Members of Police of ten years' service in the Hongkong Police 100 yards. To be handicapped by the Committee. Two prizes.
- 21.—4.30 P.M.—ONE MILE HANDICAP RACE.—Open to all comers. Two prizes.
- 22.—4.45 P.M.—BASKET COMPETITION.—Open to all comers. (Full Highland Costume). Two prizes if three complete.
- 23.—5 P.M.—SWORD DANCE, RING, &c.—Open to all comers. (Full Highland Costume). Two prizes.
- 24.—EUROPEAN TWO-OF-WAR.—Open to Navy, Military, Volunteers, and Police. Ten a side. Eight feet to be pulled over. No sitting down nor spikes allowed. Price \$25.
- 25.—ASIATIC CONQUEROR'S TWO-OF-WAR.—A Forced entry for the winning teams of Nos. 7 and 14. Price \$10.
- 26.—3.15 P.M.—120 YARDS HANDICAP RACE.—For the Band of the 68th Regiment. Four prizes. \$15, \$5, \$5, and \$4.
- 27.—5.30 P.M.—100 YARDS HINDOO RACE.—Open to Inspectors, Full Sergeants, and Office Staff. Two prizes.
- 28.—5.45 P.M.—FULLY EQUIPPED RACE, 100 YARDS.—For Police only. (Full winter uniform and Cap, Belt and Truncheon in case, and Ammunition Boots). Three prizes.
- 29.—5.55 P.M.—BICYCLE RACE.—For all Comers. Price Cup presented by the Civil Service.

Sports to commence at Noon precisely. Starting will be by report of rifle. Any Competitor starting before the signal will be liable to be put back one yard for the first offence, and to be disqualified for the second offence. A Bugle will be sounded 5 minutes before the commencement of each event. Competitors are requested to be ready for each event. Owing to the uniform state of the ground arising from the wet weather, the Two-OF-WAR at the Police Sports are postponed until further notice, which will be given at least two days before the time fixed. Decision of the Judges to be final. Post entries allowed.

O. W. DUGGAN,  
Clerk of the Course.  
Hongkong, April 13, 1888.

**Ball Programmes FOR SALE.**  
IN NEW SHAPES AND PATTERNS.  
"CHINA MAIL" OFFICE,  
2, WINDHAM STREET,  
January 20, 1888.

## Business Notices.

### LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

**WINE & C.**  
FOR SALE.  
SHERRIES.—SACCONI'S HUNTERS, MANZANILLA and AMONTILLADO. CHOICE OLD BROWN SHERRY.  
CLARETS.—CÔTES DE BOURG, MEDOC, HAUT TALENCE, ST. EMILION, MARCAUX, CHATEAU LAURE and CHATEAU LAURE.  
CALIFORNIA BREAKFAST CLARET and WHITE WINE.  
PORTS.—CUTLER, PALMER & CO.'s, and OWN IMPORTATION DIRECT FROM Oporto. BURGUNDIES.—CHARENTAIS, CHAMUS, NUTS, MACON, MOULIN A VENT, BEAUNE and POMERAY.  
COGNAC.—HOCKEY and HAUT SAUVIGNON.  
CHAMPAGNES.—AYALA & Co.'s and OTHER BRANDS.  
BRANDIES.—COGNAC, HENNESSY, J. & F., and LIQUEUR BRANDY 1848 VINTAGE.  
WHISKIES.—TRACIE'S HIGHLAND CREAM, DUNVILLE'S IRISH, and OLD BOURBON.  
RUM.—OLD JAMAICA RED HEART.  
GIN.—SWISS BOTTLED OLD TON and VAN HOBOKEN'S GENEVA.  
LIQUEURS.—CHARTREUSE, CHAMUS, MARASCHINO, D.O.M., NOYEAU, CHERRY BRANDY, CHERRY COGNAC, GINGER BRANDY, and GINGER WINE.  
VERMOUTH.—NOLLY PRAT'S and TONIC.  
BITTERS.—ANGOSTURA, BORKER'S, ORANGE, CHIRETTA and BOLIVAR.  
ALE & STOUT.—BARR'S ALE and GUINNESS'S STOUT, BULL DOG BRAND, CLAUSEN'S AMERICAN LAGER, KAY'S LAGER and TUBORG'S FABRIKKE.  
B. BARR'S PRIMA and WHITBREAD'S DRAGON STOUT.  
Hongkong, April 11, 1888.

### W. POWELL & Co.

**EX LATEST STEAMERS.**  
A FULL ASSORTMENT OF  
**NEW SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS,**  
IN EVERY DEPARTMENT.  
W. POWELL & Co.  
VICTORIA EXCHANGE, Hongkong, April 5, 1888.

### NEW GOODS.

**TALL SILK HATS.**  
DREAD ELEGANT HATS.  
BLACK BROWN, DUN and CRIST HATS.  
Tweed Hats and Caps in new shapes.  
STRAW and PITH HATS.  
SILK UMBRELLAS, from \$5, over 10 to choose from.  
WALKING STICKS, a very large assortment.  
WATERPROOF COATS, LEGGINGS and CHAIR ARMCHairs.  
TRAVELLING BAGS & SADDLES.  
OVER COATINGS, light and heavy.  
OVER COATINGS, Ulster Tweeds.  
Solid LEATHER PORTMANTEAUX.  
OVERLAND TRUNKS, GLASS STONE BAGS, and a variety of TRAVELLING CASES, all sizes.  
SILK & HOSE, Black, Navy and Colours.  
Lamb's Wool, Marine and Lisle Thread & Hose.  
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Lacing & E. S. BOOTS and SHOES.  
SHOOLING BOOTS, RUBBER BOOTS.  
Patent Leather BOOTS and SHOES.  
DRESSING SUITS, all sizes.  
LARGE STOCK OF SCARVES, TIES, HANDKERCHIEFS, BRACES.

### ROBT. LANG & Co.

Hongkong, February 21, 1888.

### STAG HOTEL,

QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, HONGKONG.  
J. COOK, Proprietor.  
THE HOTEL IS CENTRALLY SITUATED AND WITHIN A FEW MINUTES' WALK FROM THE PRINCIPAL LANDING PLACES.  
**GOOD ACCOMMODATION FOR VISITORS.**  
CHARGES MODERATE.  
TIPPING at 1 o'clock. DINNER at 7.30.  
WELL VENTILATED BILLIARD ROOM.  
Tiffin 50 CENTS. DINNER 75 CENTS.  
WINE, SPIRITS AND MALT LIQUORS OF THE VERY BEST QUALITY ONLY.  
Hongkong, April 1, 1887.

### Victoria Hotel,

Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.  
THIS Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c., has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal Hotels in the place. The ROOMS are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East. The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description. An ample and varied TABLE D'HÔTE is always provided and served in the spacious, large DINING HALL.  
The HOTEL also contains handsome and comfortable Reception, Reading, Billiard and Smoking Rooms.  
The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service.  
Continental languages are spoken.  
Messrs. DORABJEE & HING KEE, Proprietors.  
Hongkong, September 16, 1885.

## Intimations.

**NOTICE.**  
HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.  
SHIPMASTERS and ENGINEERS are respectfully informed that, upon their arrival in this Harbour, NONE of the Company's FOREMEN should be at land, ORIGINALLY EMPLOYED if sent to the Head Office, No. 14, Praya Central, will receive prompt attention.  
In the Event of Complaints being found necessary, Communication with the Under-signed is requested, when immediate steps will be taken to rectify the cause of dissatisfaction.  
D. GILLIES, Secretary.  
Hongkong, August 25, 1885.

**CHAS. J. GAUPP & Co.,**  
Chronometer, Watch & Clock Makers,  
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**NAUTICAL, SCIENTIFIC AND METEOROLOGICAL INSTRUMENTS.**  
VOYAGERS' CELEBRATED BINOCULARS and TELESCOPES.  
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English Silver & Electro-Plated Ware.  
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GOLD & SILVER JEWELLERY in great variety.  
D. A. M. O. N. S.  
DIAMOND JEWELLERY.  
A Splendid Collection of the Latest London PATTERNS, at very moderate prices. 748

## Intimations.

CATHAY CHAPTER, No. 1165.

AN Emergency CONVOCATION of the above CHAPTER will be held in the FREEMASONS' HALL, 14th Street, THIS EVENING, the 14th Instant, at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. Visiting BRETHREN are cordially invited.  
Hongkong, April 14, 1888.

### PERSEVERANCE LODGE OF HONGKONG.

A Regular MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in the FREEMASONS' HALL, 14th Street, on MONDAY NEXT, the 16th Instant, at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. Visiting BRETHREN are cordially invited.  
Hongkong, April 11, 1888.

### HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

I HAVE This Day Resigned my Duties as SECRETARY of the above Company.  
By Order of the Board of Directors, T. ARNOLD, Secretary.  
Hongkong, April 13, 1888.

### THE HONGKONG SCHOOLS' ATHLETIC SPORTS.

THE above-named SPORTS are INDEFINITELY POSTPONED. Due Notice of their taking place will be given.  
ALFRED J. MAY, Hon. Secretary.  
Hongkong, April 10, 1888.

### THE NORTH-CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Eighth Ordinary General MEETING of the above Company will be held at the Head Office, on WEDNESDAY, the 26th April, 1888, at Half-past Two o'clock p.m., for the presentation of the Report of the Directors, and Accounts to the 31st December, 1887, the declaration of Dividends, the election of Directors and Auditors for the current year, and the transaction of any other business which may be transacted at an Ordinary General Meeting.  
The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 12th to the 25th Instant, both days inclusive.  
By Order of the Court of Directors, ALEX. ROSS, Secretary.  
Shanghai, 4th April, 1888.

## Auctions.

VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTY TO BE SOLD IMMEDIATELY.

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION pursuant to a Decree of the Supreme Court of Hongkong, made in a cause TAI KWAN SHI V. YAU MI HO, No. 42 of 1887, with the Approbation of the Acting Chief Justice by Mr. J. M. ARMSTRONG, the Person appointed by the said Court, upon the respective Premises on the days hereinafter mentioned viz.—

### On THURSDAY,

THE 3RD DAY OF MAY, 1888, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, IN FIVE LOTS, the very Valuable Block of BUILDINGS, situate on MARINE LOT No. 42, MARINE LOT No. 128A, and Section B of MARINE LOT No. 4, and in the best and most central Chinese Business Portion of the City, and with frontages to three important Public Streets, viz.—Bonham Street, Wing Lok Street and Cross Street, comprising Nos. 1 and 2, Cross Street, and Nos. 21, 23, 25, 27, 29, 31 and 33, Wing Lok Street, and Nos. 31, 33, 35, 37, 39, 41, 43 and 45, Bonham Street. Owing to the favorable situation of this Property, the Owner or Owners thereof can always count upon securing good Tenants.

### On FRIDAY,

THE 4TH DAY OF MAY, 1888, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, IN SIX LOTS, the Valuable PROPERTY, situate on INLAND LOT No. 206 in the best part of Hollywood Road, and comprising Nos. 209 and 211, Hollywood Road, and Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4, Ng Wan Tong, also the THREE-STORY HOUSE, No. 129, Hollywood Road, situate on the Remaining Portion of INLAND LOT No. 384, and the THREE HOUSES, Nos. 14, 16 and 18, Possession Street, situate on INLAND LOT No. 212, and the Remaining Portion of INLAND LOT No. 212.

### On SATURDAY,

THE 5TH DAY OF MAY, 1888, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, IN ONE LOT, a Piece of Vacant GROUND, Registered as INLAND LOT No. 472, and situate at Bowington between Matheson and Penning Streets, and suitable for the erection of Kerosene Godowns.  
The Sale Plans can be seen at the Office of Messrs. WATSON & DEACON, Solicitors, and at Mr. J. M. ARMSTRONG's, the Auctioneer.  
Particulars and Conditions of Sale may be obtained on application at the Office of Messrs. WATSON & DEACON, Solicitors, Hongkong, or Messrs. OLDWELL & WILKINSON, Solicitors, Hongkong, or Mr. WATSON, Solicitor, Hongkong, or Mr. WATSON, Solicitor, Hongkong, and of Mr. J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer.  
Dated this 12th day of April, 1888.  
ALFRED G. WISE, Acting Registrar of the Supreme Court.

## Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

MR. J. M. ARMSTRONG has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on

### THURSDAY,

the 26th April, Instant, at 3 o'clock p.m., at the Premises, ALL THOSE ADJOINING PIECES OR PARCELS OF GROUND, now known and Registered in the LAND Office, as INLAND LOTS Nos. 27, 389, 390, 391, 707, 708 and 716, with the BUILDINGS thereon, situate, as to the first mentioned Lot, in PEEL STREET and ROBINSON ROAD, and, as to the Remaining Lots, in ROBINSON ROAD and MOORE JUNCTION.  
The whole Property to be Sold in Four Lots.  
For Plans, Particulars and Conditions of Sale, apply to

### CALDWELL & WILKINSON,

Solicitors for the Vendor, or to The Auctioneer.  
Hongkong, April 4, 1888.

## Shipping.

### Steamers.

STEAM TO STRAITS & BOMBAY, Connecting at COLOMBO with the Company's Steamer RANMA for MARSHALLS, LONDON, and INTERMEDIATE Ports.  
The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamer *Sarat* will leave for the above places on SUNDAY, the 15th April, at Daylight.  
This Steamer has excellent Accommodation for Passengers.  
Through Tickets will be granted to European and intermediate ports.  
(The *Sarat* is the first vessel of this Company's new regular fortnightly service between Hongkong and Bombay).  
For Freight or Passage, apply to E. L. WOODIN, Superintendent.  
P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, April 7, 1888.



## To Let.

Entry, 1st May.

## N. O. 4, WEST TERRACE.

Apply to  
G. C. ANDERSON,  
13, Praya Central,  
Hongkong, April 13, 1888. 605

## TO BE LET.

(With Immediate Possession.)  
TWO DESIRABLE RESIDENCES situated in Gaine Road, West end Terrace opposite to Rose Villas.

Apply to  
No. 14, CAINE ROAD,  
Hongkong, October 31, 1887. 2139

## TO LET.

ROOMS in "COLONEL CHAMBERS,"  
GODOWN in ICE HOUSE LANE, lately occupied by Messrs. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, from the 1st May.

Apply to  
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,  
Hongkong, February 3, 1888. 504

## TO BE LET.

A FOUR-ROOMED HOUSE at THE PRAY.  
Possession from 1st May.

Apply to  
R. MURRAY RUMSEY,  
Hongkong, April 12, 1888. 609

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UNFURNISHED WITH TENNIS COURT.  
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FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

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Cargo remaining undelivered after 2nd April will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Consignees are hereby informed that all Claims must be made immediately, as none will be entertained after the 15th Instant.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by  
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, April 13, 1888. 611

## To-day's Advertisements.

## FOR SHANGHAI.

The Steamship  
*Amoy*,  
Capt. R. K. NAGEL, will be despatched for the above Port on MONDAY, the 16th Instant, at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
SIEMSEN & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, April 14, 1888. 614

## FOR YOKOHAMA AND KOBE.

The Steamship  
*Franga*,  
Capt. F. NAGEL, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 17th Inst., at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
SIEMSEN & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, April 14, 1888. 615

## FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.

The Co's Steamship  
*Arcton*,  
Capt. J. G. OUPLET, will be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 18th Instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,  
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Hongkong, April 14, 1888. 613

## STEAM TO BOMBAY VIA STRAITS.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s  
Steamship  
*Thibet*,  
will leave for the above places on THURSDAY, the 19th April, at 3 p.m.

E. L. WOODIN,  
Superintendent.  
P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,  
Hongkong, April 14, 1888. 619

## FOR SINGAPORE, HAVRE AND HAMBURG.

(Taking Cargo at through rates to ANTWERP, AMSTERDAM, ROTTERDAM, LONDON, LIVERPOOL and BREMEN.)

The Steamship  
*Olympia*,  
Capt. P. M. NAGEL, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 24th Inst., at 4 p.m.

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SIEMSEN & Co.,  
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Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be landed into the Godowns of the KOWLOON PIER and GORONX Co. and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

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All broken, chipped, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 21st Inst., at 4 p.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.  
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The Steamer has splendid Accommodation and carries a Doctor and Stewards.

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Freight will be received on board until  
4 p.m. on the 9th May.

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5 p.m. the day previous to sailing.

For information as to Passage or Freight,  
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*Friga*, German steamer, 1,000 T. Nage,  
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General.—SIEMSEN & Co.,  
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*Emerald*, British steamer, 365 T. M.  
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General.—ARNOLD KARBURG & Co.,  
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McGill, Manila April 11, General.—  
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Zavala, Manila April 11, General.—GIL-  
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*General Werder*, German steamer, 1,820  
T. von Schuckmann, Nagasaki April 9,  
General.—MELCHERS & Co.,  
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*Ningpo*, German steamer, 762 T. Schulz,  
Shanghai April 10, General.—SIEMSEN &  
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*Felisa*, German steamer, 636 T. Wolf, New-  
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Danube, for Haiphong.  
Strat, for Singapore.  
Bendall, for Saigon.

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- For the  
HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,  
T. JACKSON,  
Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, September 1, 1884. 754
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## HONGKONG POLICE ATHLETIC SPORTS.

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In the event of Complaints being found necessary, Communication with the Under-signed is requested, when immediate steps will be taken to rectify the cause of dissatisfaction.

D. GILLIES, Secretary.

Hongkong, August 25, 1885. 1458

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ISAAC HUGHES, Secretary.

Hongkong, November 7, 1887. 2149

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### CATHAY CHAPTER, No. 1165.

AN Emergency CONVOCACTION of the above CHAPTER will be held in the Freemasons' Hall, Zeland Street, THIS EVENING, the 14th Instant, at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. VISITING BRETHREN are cordially invited.

Hongkong, April 14, 1888. 606

## PERSEVERANCE LODGE OF HONGKONG, No. 1165.

A Regular MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in the Freemasons' Hall, Zeland Street, on MONDAY NEXT, the 10th Instant, at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. VISITING BRETHREN are cordially invited.

Hongkong, April 11, 1888. 594

HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

I HAVE This Day RESUMED my Duties as SECRETARY of the above Company.

By Order of the Board of Directors, T. ARNOLD, Secretary.

Hongkong, April 13, 1888. 608

## THE HONGKONG SCHOOLS' ATHLETIC SPORTS.

THE above-named SPORTS are INDIVIDUALLY POSTPONED. Due Notice of their taking place will be given.

ALFRED J. MAY, Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, April 10, 1888. 585

## THE NORTH-CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Eighth Ordinary General MEETING of the above Company will be held at the HEAD OFFICE, on WEDNESDAY, the 26th April, 1888, at Half-past Two o'clock p.m., for the presentation of the Report of the Directors, and Accounts to the 31st December, 1887, the declaration of Dividends, the election of Directors and Auditors for the current year, and the transaction of any other business which may be transacted at an Ordinary General Meeting.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 12th to the 25th Instant, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Court of Directors, ALEX. ROSS, Secretary.

Shanghai, 4th April, 1888. 587

## Auctions.



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